

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	BEFORE THE EXAMINER:
Srivatsan Srinivas Iyer <i>et al.</i>	§	Kruer, Kevin R.
Serial No.: 10/540,495	§	Group Art Unit No.: 1794
Filed: June 23, 2005	§	Attorney Docket No.: 2003B002/2
For: Elastic Articles And Processes For Their Manufacture	§	Confirmation No.: 4240
Customer No.: 23455	§	Date: March 2, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Examiner:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of one month, from January 29, 2009, the date now set, up to and including February 28, 2009, along with the authorization for the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 26 of this paper.